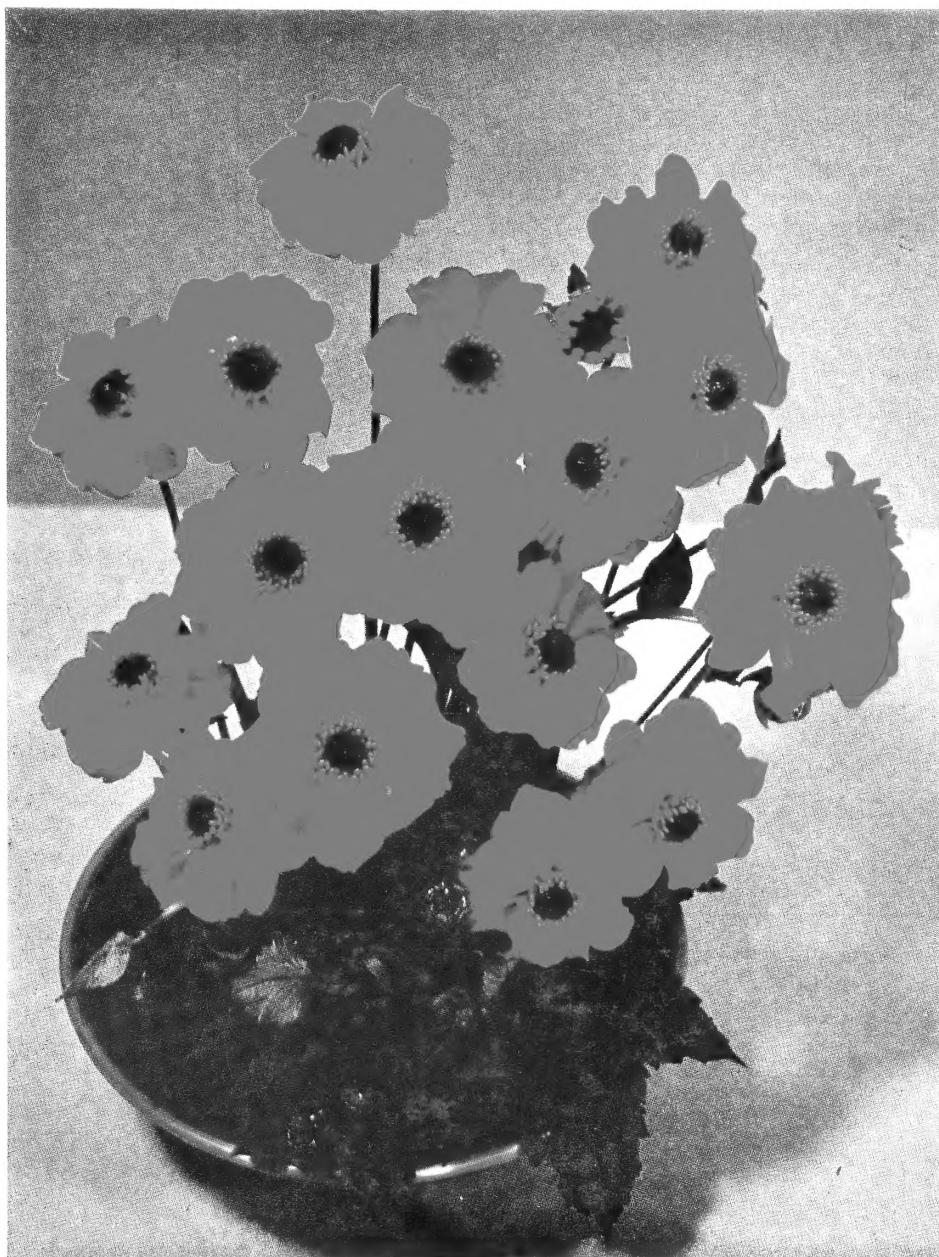
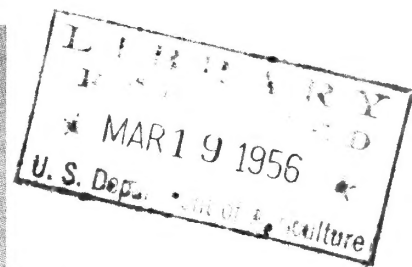


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DAHLIAS for '56



JAPANESE BISHOP



Swan Island Dahlias

Dick and Shirley McCarter

*The Largest Retail Dahlia Growers in the West*

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## A Letter to Our Customers . . . .

Dear Friends:

Once again we are pleased to send you our catalog of fine dahlias for the new year. We truly believe that among the many varieties offered each of you can find worthwhile additions to your own garden.

Just a word of caution this year—order early to avoid disappointment. As most of you are no doubt aware Western Oregon and Washington were hit by a severe early cold wave last November. While our loss was relatively moderate, we have had an early demand unlike anything we have ever experienced before—more than twice that of any previous year, some varieties already being sold out and of necessity being left out of this catalog.

Be safe—send your order now.

Our gardens are open to the public in blooming season. We recommend coming between late August and frost. (Some years we have a frost the first of October and this past year we lasted until the middle of November).

For those of you who can not come to the gardens we have a full schedule of shows during September. Watch the local papers for our show dates. Orders placed at the shows are reserved for spring delivery.

Our thanks to each of you for patronizing Swan Island Dahlias. We strive to sell you top quality tubers of some of the nicest dahlias grown.

Happy Gardening!

Dick and Shirley McCarter



## NOVELTY DAHLIAS



COMET

All of these little gems except Comet have open centered daisy-like flowers and are wonderful for small arrangements and table decorations. Rapidly growing in popularity and will soon be a "must" for any modern garden.

**CHERUBINO** (Collarette). The perfect round flowers have ideal stems and a pure white color with a creamy collar ..\$1.00

**COMET** (Anemone). Deep velvety red with a pin cushion of the same color. The 4" flowers have fine long stems. 4' ..... 1.00

**JAPANESE BISHOP** (Miniature duplex). Rich red with a darker red center. 2" to 3" flowers. Very unusual dark foliage, almost black. Striking. 3'. See front cover . .75

**LADY EILEEN** (Single bedding). Bright scarlet pink with darker halo. 18" to 2' . .50

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**PINK BEDDER** (Single bedding). Pure pink. Highly admired at our shows. 18" . .50

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### JAPANESE BISHOP

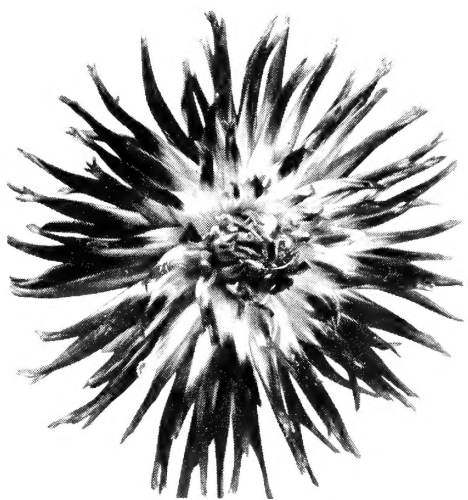
(See cover illustration)

Everybody's choice! A real "gem" to add that touch of distinction to your garden. We always take more orders for Japanese Bishop than any other variety of any type at our shows and gardens. The rich red flowers are strikingly contrasted with a very dark, almost black foliage, particularly effective for mass plantings. Frequently used as a hedge or as a foreground for taller growing varieties. The bushes grow about 3 feet in height and are sure to please in any garden spot.

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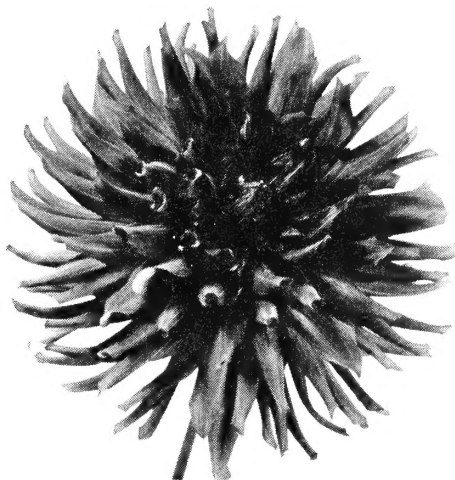
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As mentioned in our letter we bring you the finest dahlia shows ever staged each fall. This shot was taken at one of our annual shows held in the Auditorium at Meier and Frank's in Portland, Oregon. The shows are free of charge and we encourage you to visit at least one of them during the season so that you can actually see the many types and colors in bloom. You may make your selections and put your order on reservation for the following spring delivery. Our customers have been delighted with the many ideas they have gotten for their own arrangements. We sell only quality dahlias and always have someone from our gardens on hand to give you any assistance you may wish.

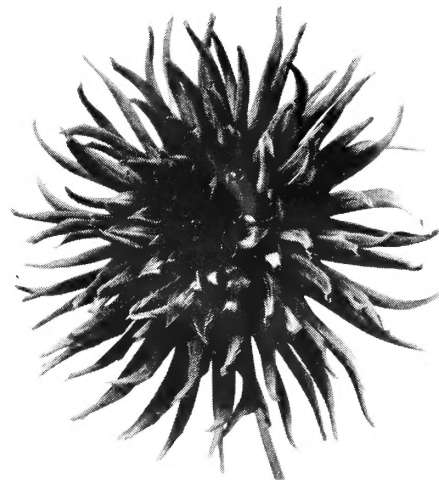


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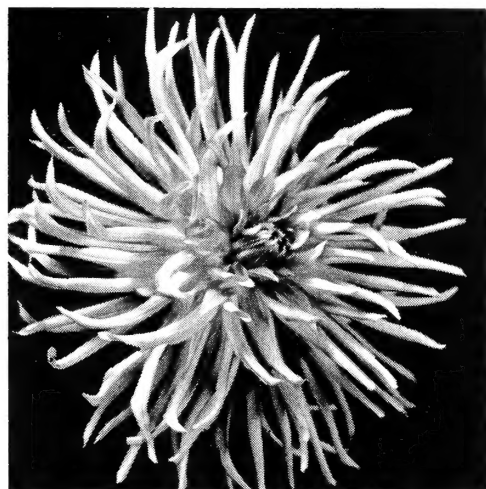
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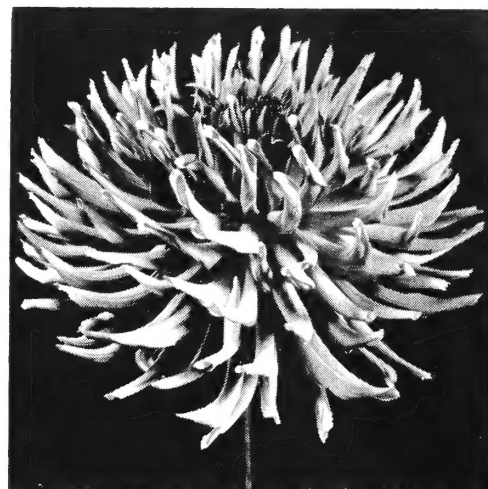


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Two special collections from among the varieties most heavily ordered  
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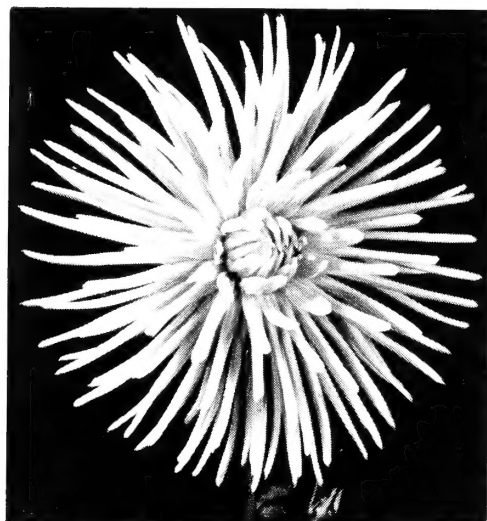
Here are two groups of dahlias for those who want  
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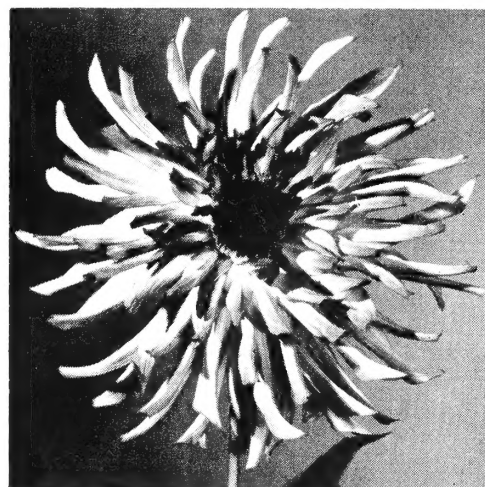
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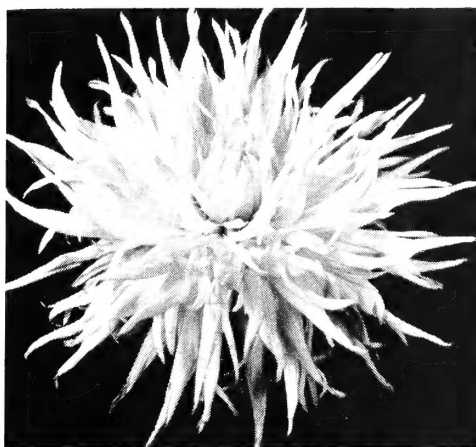
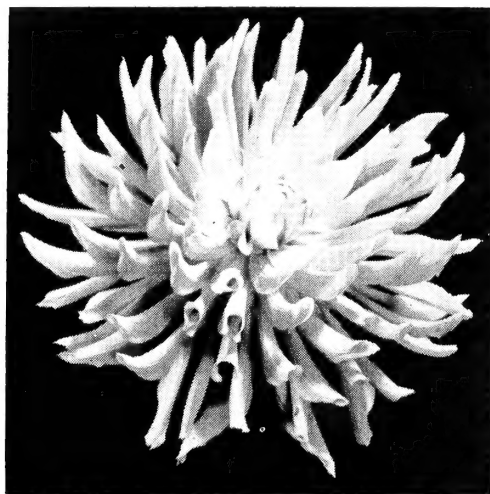
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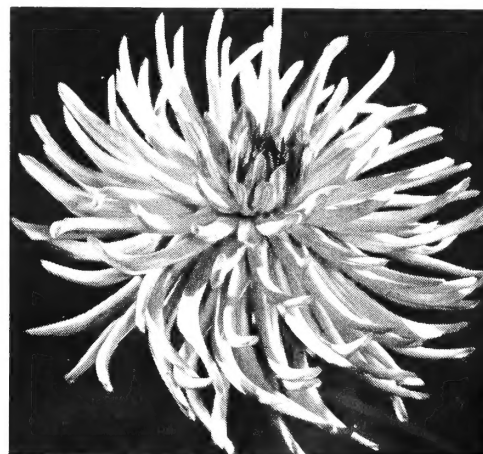
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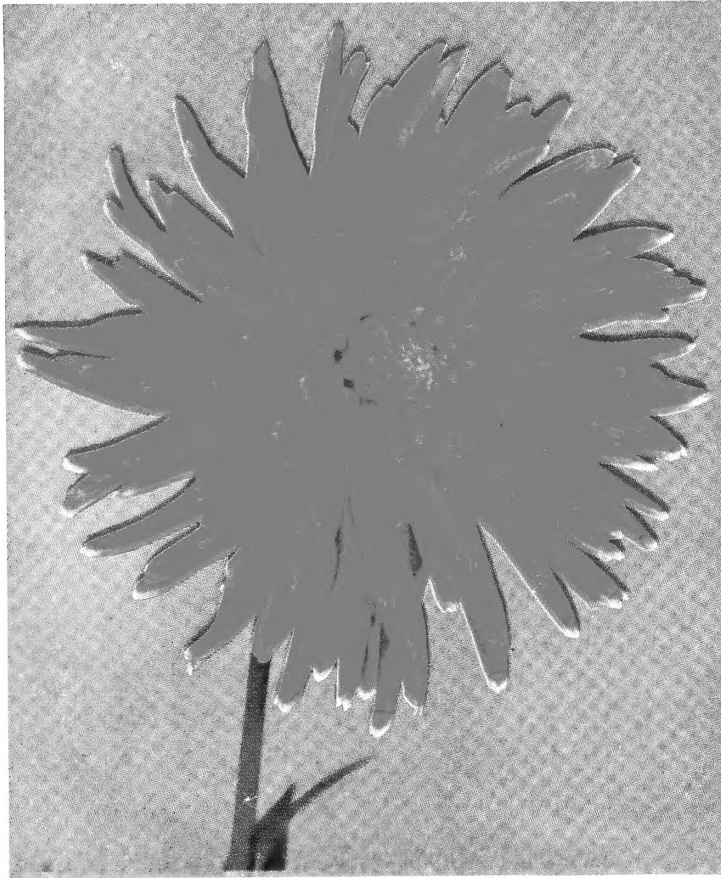
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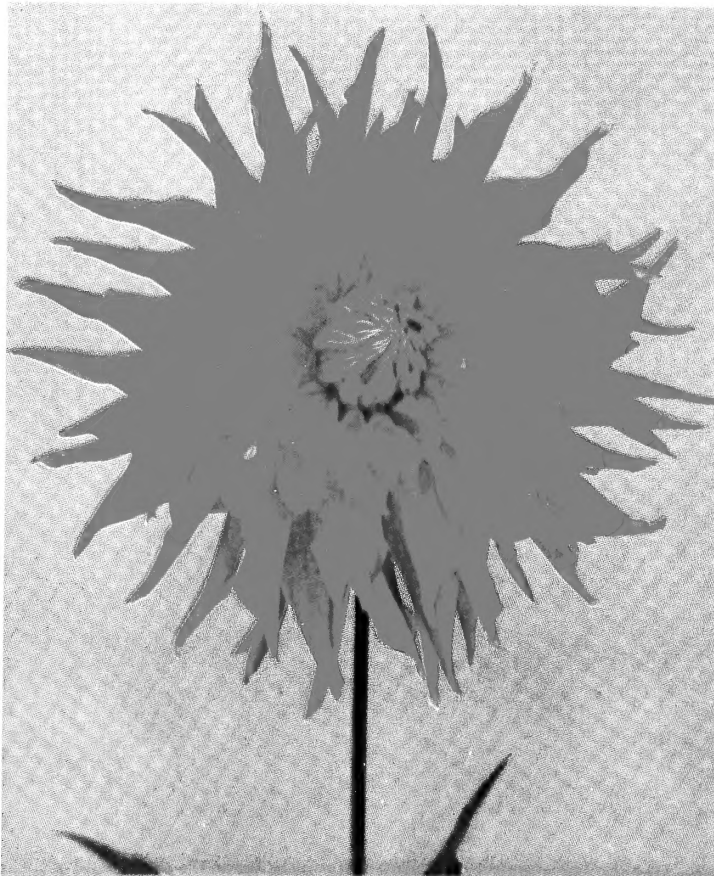


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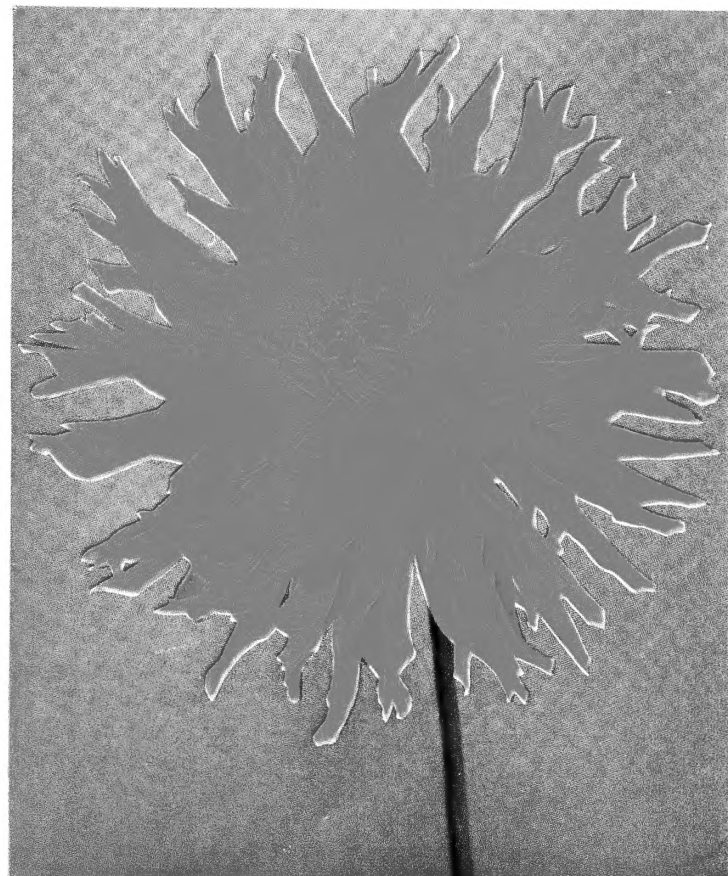


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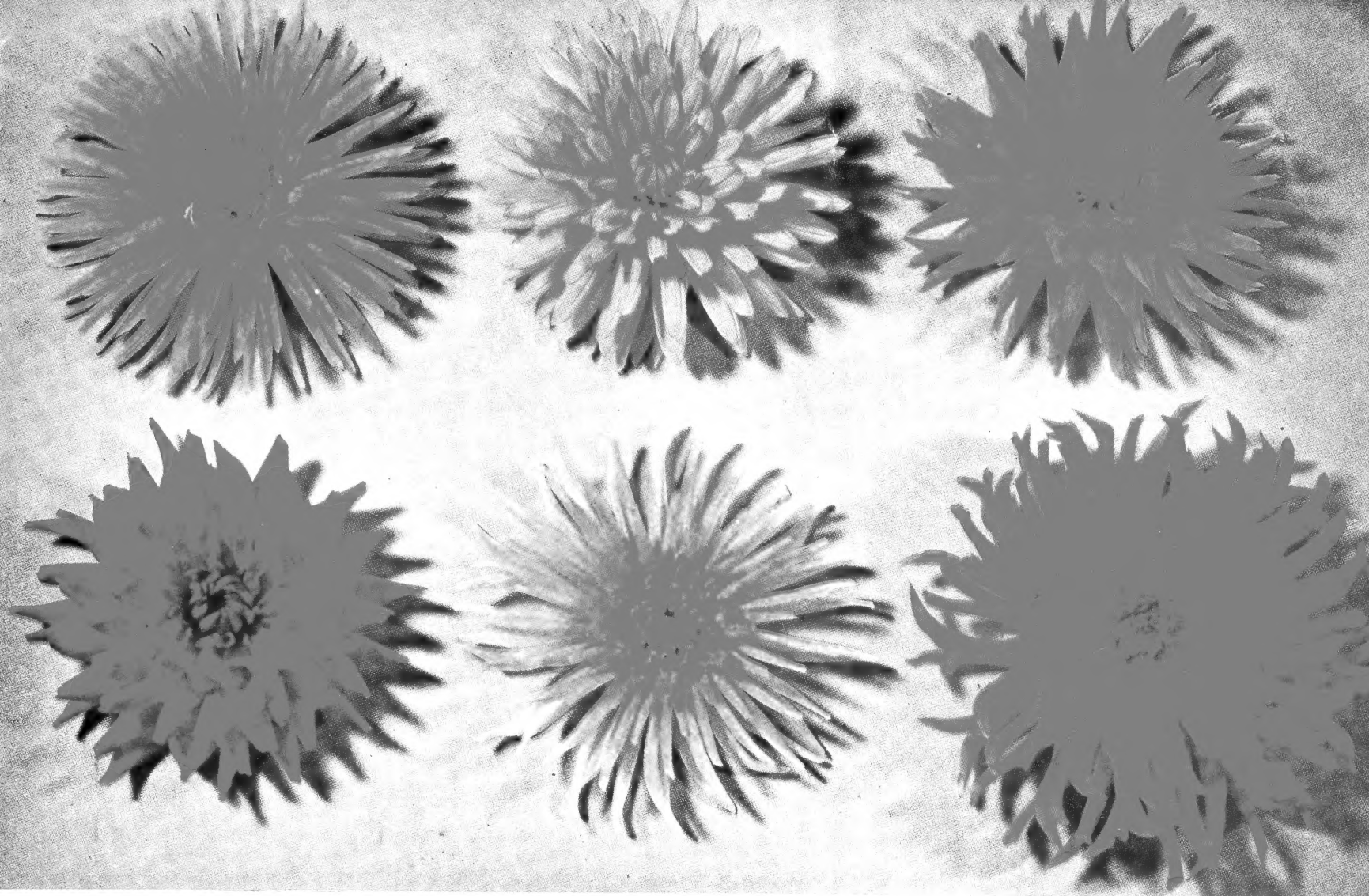
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AMBER STAR







**FINESSE ANVERSOISSE:** creamy yellow.  
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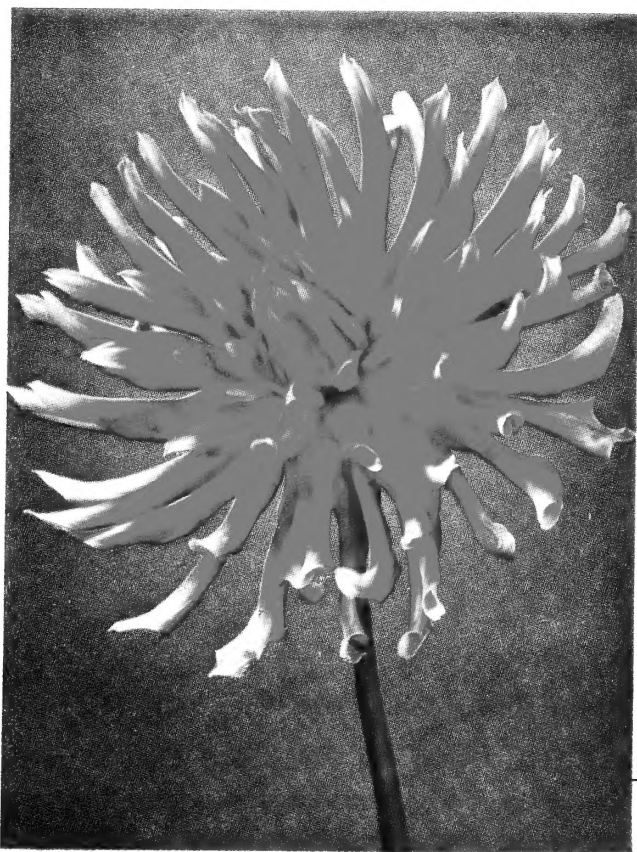
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**YELLOW SPECIAL:** rich yellow.  
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**SPECTACULAR—OUTSTANDING**

**The 5 DAHLIAS pictured on the left**

*Truly an all star selection of these world wide favorites*

**VICTORY MAID:** red and white.  
**RIESENWUNDER:** carmine pink.  
**PRIG:** scarlet, gold tips.  
**THE CARDINAL:** red.  
**AMBER STAR:** amber.

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VICTORY MAID

# Selected CACTUS DAHLIAS

SC—Semi-Cactus; StC—Straight Cactus; IC—Incurved Cactus. A—8" and over; B—4" to 8".

Our own personal favorites! We believe them to be more beautiful than any other flower. Select several for a most outstanding garden this summer and fall. Ideal for the yard, exhibition, and bouquets in the home.

<b>ADOLPH MAYER</b> (A SC). Deepest velvety black red. 4½'	\$1.00
<b>AMBER STAR</b> (B to A StC). 8" pure amber. Grand Sweepstakes winner Oregon State Fair. 5'	.75
<b>AMI LOUIS BLIN</b> (A SC). Deep velvety red. Extremely popular dahlia. Stock limited. 5'	1.00
✓ <b>ARISTOCRAT</b> (B StC). 5" glowing red. Very spiny appearance. Good cutflower. 6'	.75
<b>ATOMIC</b> (B IC). 6" white cutflower with delicate lilac shading in cool or rainy weather. Stately 6' bush, fine stems	.75
✓ <b>BACCHUS</b> (B SC). 5" blood red flowers on one of the longest stems in dahliadom. We consider this the best new red cactus for cutting in many years. 5'. Blue ribbon winner in its color and class	1.00
<b>BERGER'S MASTERPIECE</b> (B IC). A very popular dahlia, always in demand. Soft salmon pink. 5'	.75
<b>BLACKBIRD</b> (A SC). Dark red, almost black. Very spiny flowers on long stems. Show winner. 5½'	1.00
<b>BLYHEID</b> (B SC). 5" scarlet red on excellent stems. Outstanding for arrangements. 5' bush	.75
<b>BROTHER JUSTINUS</b> (B SC). 6" orange yellow with golden center. Low 3' bush with many flowers makes it ideal for bedding	.60
<b>CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY</b> (A StC). 8" deep blood red with long stiff stems. Flowers are held erect and it is one of the best for basket arrangements. 6' bush. Blue ribbon winner	1.00
<b>COPPERHEAD</b> (B to A IC). Brownish red with a copper hue and golden shades. Excellent exhibition cactus. 5'	1.00
<b>CORAL PEACH</b> (B StC). 5" coral peach shade. Very heavy bloomer on 5' bush. Early	.60
<b>CORONA</b> (B SC). Apricot yellow with golden center. One of our favorites. 5' bush	.85
<b>DIVA</b> (A IC). 10" pure lilac. A real addition to this color and class. Blue ribbon winner in many shows. 5' to 6'	1.25
<b>DOGE</b> (B SC). One of the most sensational new novelties. The impressive flowers are carried high above the dark green foliage and have a perfect form. The color is the finest orchid purple known in dahlias. A sure winner! 5'	1.50
<b>DUTCH SALMON PINK</b> (B StC). 6" salmon pink on 4' bush. Early blooming and a mass of flowers all season long	.50
<b>EDNA D</b> (A StC). A very large glowing red. One of the most beautiful red giants we grow. 5'	1.00
<b>ESPRIT</b> (B SC). One of the most admired dahlias at our shows this year. The very graceful flowers are a deep mauve with very slight pink shadings. A natural for arrangements. 4½'	2.00
<b>FAIR MAID</b> (B to A StC). 8" coral pink with golden hue. We think this is one of the loveliest flowers in our garden. 6' bush	1.00
<b>FAITHFUL</b> (A SC). 10" to 12" pure white blossoms on exceptionally rugged 6' bush. One of the largest cactus dahlias	.60
<b>FINESSE ANVERSOISE</b> (B StC). 6" light creamy yellow, almost chartreuse. Very spiny petaled flowers are ideal for decoration. 5'	1.00
<b>FLIRT</b> (B StC). A first class cutflower with medium sized blooms on excellent stems. The flowers are produced in abundance and have a fine sulphur yellow color. 4'	1.00
<b>FRANCES S</b> (B to A StC). 7" to 9" fuchsia rose deepening to a rich glowing center. Best "A" Size Advanced Amateur Class awarded Portland Dahlia Society Show. 5' bush	1.50
<b>GENERAL EISENHOWER</b> (A IC). A very popular scarlet red. The flowers are very large and have extremely spiny petals. Good cutflower. 5'. Early blooming	1.25
<b>GIANT OF BAARN</b> (A IC). 10" to 12" outstanding new giant from Holland. Huge flowers have a good form and a bright vermilion red color with salmon hue. Long stems with flowers carried well above the foliage. Very free flowering for such a large dahlia. 6' bush	1.50
<b>GIANT SPIDER</b> (A StC). 10" very spidery bright carmine with some salmon. One of the most striking dahlias for arrangements. Sure to please. 5' bush	1.00
<b>GOOD MORNING</b> (B StC). 6" pure pink of exceptional quality. Unsurpassed for cutting and arranging. One of our best new cutflowers. 5' bush. Medal winner	1.00
<b>GUNYAH GLORY</b> (A SC). 10" deep glistening purple. Challenge Cup Winner in Holland. Long perfect stems and beautiful form. 6'	2.00
<b>HESTIA</b> (B StC). 5" peach cutflower on 5' bush	.60
<b>HOEK'S GLORY</b> (B to A StC). 8" incurved lilac rose. Looks like a huge spider mum. Outstanding. 6' bush	.75
<b>HOEK'S YELLOW</b> (B StC). A long lasting cutflower of pure sulphur yellow. 4'	.75
<b>HOLIDAY</b> (B SC). A pure deep pink cutflower. Good habits. 4'	1.00
<b>HOLLYWOOD STAR</b> (A SC). A very free flowering giant with strong stems. Orchid purple with slightly lighter center and reverse. A very good novelty! 5'	2.50
<b>HYLAS</b> (B SC). 6" salmon red with some gold in the center. Ideal flower formation and deep green foliage. 5' bush	.75
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL TOUSSAINT</b> (A StC). 10" blood red on 4' bush. One of the nicest	1.00
<b>JERSEY DAINY</b> (B StC). 6" to 8" pure white cactus. Ideal for florist work or exhibition. 5' bush	.50
<b>KINSUI</b> (A SC). Huge 10" to 12" yellow on sturdy 4' bush. Beautiful garden plant	.75
<b>LYRIEK</b> (B IC). A very beautiful incurved orchid with curled petals. Delightful garden plant as well as a good cutflower. 5'	1.00
<b>MARGARET ROSE</b> (B IC). Striking salmon pink with a creamy center. Good cutflower. 5'	.85
<b>MARY TAYLOR</b> (B to A StC). 8" taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. A very lacy and delicate dahlia good for cutting. 5' bush	.75
<b>MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER</b> (B StC). 6" to 8" pure pink straight cactus. 4' bush. Early and profuse	.50
<b>MME. JUSSANT</b> (B IC). 6" to 8" violet shade. Petals twist and curl. 5' bush	.75
<b>MELISANDE</b> (B SC). 5" lavender. Many flowers on 5' bush	.50
<b>MEVR. J. SANDBERG</b> (B IC). Deep dark red with lacy twisted petals. The ladies' favorite. 5'	.75
<b>MISS PITTSBURG</b> (B to A StC). Attractive 6" to 8" pink on well formed 5' bush	.75
<b>MISS SAN DIEGO</b> (B IC). Beautiful incurved blend of smoky pink and buff with split tips. 5'	.75
<b>MITHRA</b> (B StC). 6" bright orange with lighter center. Very flashy and always draws attention. 4' bush	.75
<b>MRS. ANNA KLINE</b> (A SC). 10" sulphur yellow on 5' to 6' bush. Good exhibition dahlia	.75
<b>MUSTANG</b> (A IC). 8" to 10" bright pink. Outstanding flower formation and very popular. 5'	.75
<b>OAKLEIGH CHAMPION</b> (A IC). 8" to 10" blooms of burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Tall 6' bush	.75
✓ <b>ORFEO</b> (B IC). 6" deep glistening purple with perfect incurved form. Winner of many blue ribbons in recent dahlia shows. Unbelievably beautiful. 4' bush	.85
<b>PASTEL</b> (B SC). 5" striking carmine pink. Very heavy blooming and a good cutflower. 4'	1.00
<b>PINK GIANT</b> (A SC to ID). 10" bold, beautiful clear pink on huge 5' bushes and sturdy stems. Noted for show and decorative purposes	.75
<b>PIONEER</b> (B StC). This dahlia is a must in everyones garden. Truly one of the best yellow cactus offered. 5'	1.00
✓ <b>PRIDE OF HOLLAND</b> (A StC). 8" to 10" outstanding new exhibition pink. 6'	1.00
<b>PRIG</b> (B SC). 6" scarlet with tiny gold tips. Very free flowering. A must for those who like bright colors. 6'	1.00
<b>REVERIE</b> (B IC). 6" coral pink with primrose center. Petals twist and curl, giving it a most graceful appearance. 5'	1.00
<b>RIESENWUNDER</b> (A SC). 8" to 10" carmine pink with white to creamy yellow center. Breathtakingly beautiful in mass effects. Strong healthy 5' bush	1.00



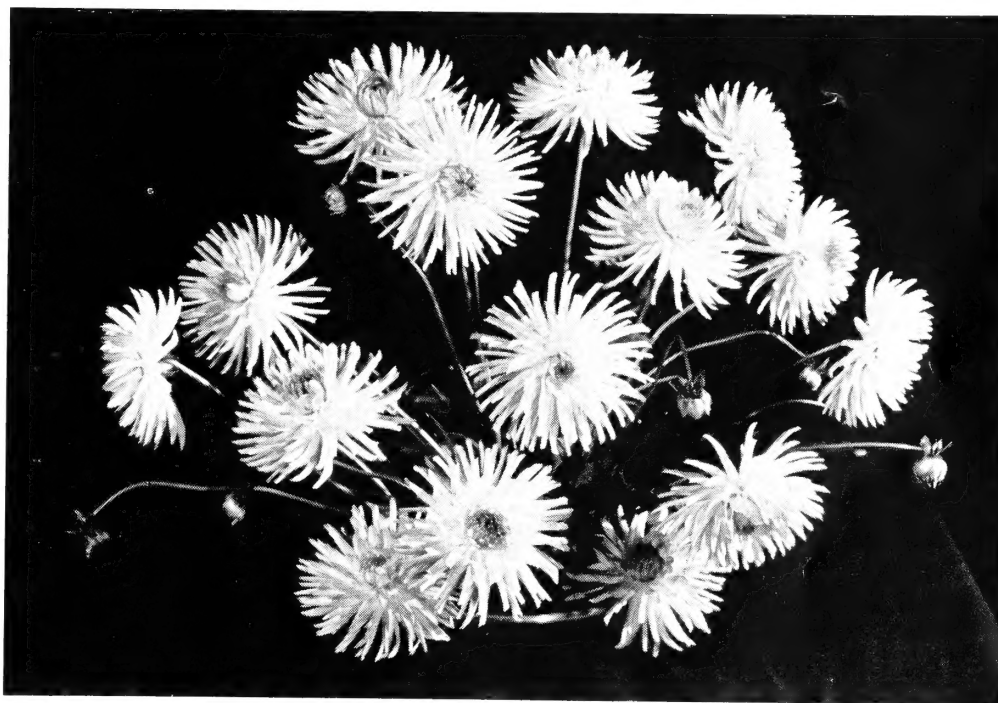
✓ <b>RIVOLI</b> (B IC). 6" to 8" pure yellow of fine habits. Reliable for both garden and show .....	1.00
<b>ROCKET SPRAY</b> (A SC). 8" cream base with soft shadings of shrimp pink at the ends of the petals. Very lovely. 6' bush .....	.75
<b>ROYAL SIGHT</b> (A SC). Bright Rhodamine pink with pure white center. The large flowers are held erect on long and rigid stems. 5' .....	1.00
✓ <b>ST. THERESE</b> (B StC). 5" light pink with white center. The favorite with more people than any other cactus. A good cutflower. 4' bush .....	.75
✓ <b>SILVRETTA</b> (B IC). An unusual color composed from pink, lilac and golden shades. Very fine petaled. 5' bush .....	.75
<b>SMOKY</b> (A IC). 8" to 10" deep mauve with a lot of bronze blended. A shade not seen in any other dahlia. Very descriptive name. 5' to 6' .....	.85
<b>SUNKIST</b> (B SC). 6" pure sunkist orange on long stiff stems. One of the brightest and best dahlias of any type. 4' .....	.85
<b>TERPO</b> (B SC). New bright red. Will make 5' stems if bush is topped. Highly rated and on many honor rolls. 6" flowers on 6' bush .....	1.00
<b>THE CARDINAL</b> (A SC). 10" glowing red on 6' vigorous bush. Medal winner 1954 Portland Dahlia Society Show .....	1.50
<b>TOPS</b> (A SC). Exceptionally large pure yellow with fine strong stems. Outstanding show flower as well as ideal garden plant. 5' .....	1.00
<b>TORERO</b> (A IC). 10" flame color with tiny golden petaloids around the center. Very unusual. 5' .....	1.00
<b>TORNADO</b> (B IC). 6" to 8" deep orange with salmon hue. Flowers have great depth and stand out in the garden. 6' bush ..	1.00
<b>TRAJECTUM</b> (B StC). 6" orchid purple with silver sheen. Long wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. 5' .....	1.00
<b>UTOPIA</b> (A IC). 10" carmine pink and salmon. Petals are very fine and pointed. Pleases all the ladies. 6' .....	1.25
<b>VAL ST. LAMBERT</b> (B IC). One of the most beautiful and striking dahlias grown anywhere. A finely petaled bloom with a center of rich cream brushed almost solidly with cerise pink along the outer two thirds of the petal. A sure winner. Stock limited. Order early. 4' to 5' bush .....	1.25
<b>VADER de LOOF</b> (B SC). 5" deep blood red on ideal stems. First class cutflower. 6' .....	.75
<b>VAMPYR</b> (A IC). 10" deep orange. Twisted petals give a pleasing form to the flower. Challenge Cup Winner. 6' .....	1.00
<b>VICTORY MAID</b> (B to A IC). Fine new deep blood red tipped white cactus. Always true to color. Very good exhibition variety. 5' .....	1.00
<b>WHITE SUPERIOR</b> (B StC). An excellent pure white cutflower on long stems. Free flowering. 5' .....	.75
<b>YELLOW SPECIAL</b> (B StC). 6" rich yellow. Highly recommended for cutting. 3'-4' .....	.60
<b>YOUR LUCKY STAR</b> (A SC). 8" to 10" clear pink with white center. Much admired dahlia. 6' bush .....	.75
<b>WILLIAM EVANS</b> (A IC). Huge 8" to 10" flowers with orange base and slight crimson veinings. Petals twist and curl. Flowers are almost as deep as they are broad. One of the most unusual dahlias we have ever grown. 4' .....	1.50
<b>ZENITH</b> (B StC). 6" deep purple with reverse of petals silver. Early and free flowering. Very popular. 5' bush .....	.75

## DAINTY MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

Each year we grow thousands of these gay bright little beauties for our cutflower trade with Portland florists. They are unexcelled for bouquets and arrangements as well as being superior garden plants because of their free blooming characteristics.

Remember the term miniature applies to the size of the flower and not necessarily to bush height. Average flower size is 3" to 5". Check your individual variety listing for bush height.

ANDRIES ORANGE



<b>ANDRIES ORANGE</b> . Golden orange. Each plant produces literally dozens of blooms at one time. 3' .....	.50
<b>ANIMATO</b> . Radiant rose. Fine stems and an outstanding cutflower. 3' .....	.50
<b>ARABESQUE</b> . Clear light yellow. Very low growing bush with lots of flowers. 2' .....	.50
<b>BARBARA DOANE</b> . Light pink with white center. Delicate. 3' ..	.50
<b>HONSHU GEM</b> . One of the best small flowering yellow cactus grown. Fine full bush literally covered with blooms the whole season. Lacy foliage. 4' .....	.50
<b>MARKET JEWEL</b> . Rich velvet red. Flowers almost glow from the intense ruby color. 4' .....	.75
<b>PEACE</b> . Fine white miniature. 3' .....	.50
<b>PINK LADY</b> . Pure pink exhibition dahlia. 3' .....	.75
<b>ROYALTY</b> . A free blooming light orchid purple with some white in the center. 4' .....	.50
<b>UNION</b> . Dainty soft lavender that blends well. 3' .....	.75
<b>WILLY FLATON</b> . Beautiful snow white blooms on 3' bush. Profuse bloomer .....	.75

**ENTIRE COLLECTION OF MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR ONLY \$5.50**





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 GOLDEN LEADER, gold  
 IKE, red

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE, yellow  
 GERRY HOEK, pink

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This collection of miniature decorative dahlias contains some of the best cutflower varieties ever introduced in any country in the world. Each plant will bear up to several hundred blooms each season — and don't forget — the more you cut them the more they bloom! Our Portland florists buy these by the thousands each season for their work in floral arrangements, and our own customers who have visited our gardens have informed us they have kept some of them up to two weeks after being cut. Remember to cut them in the cool of the day, leaving them in water over night or for a period of not less than 4 hours before arranging. Also, be sure to cut any dahlia when it is fully mature, if cut too young they will droop almost immediately and if cut too old they will shed their petals almost immediately. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ARMLOADS OF CUTFLOWERS FROM LATE JULY UNTIL FROST! For other varieties and colors see our General Listing on page 11.



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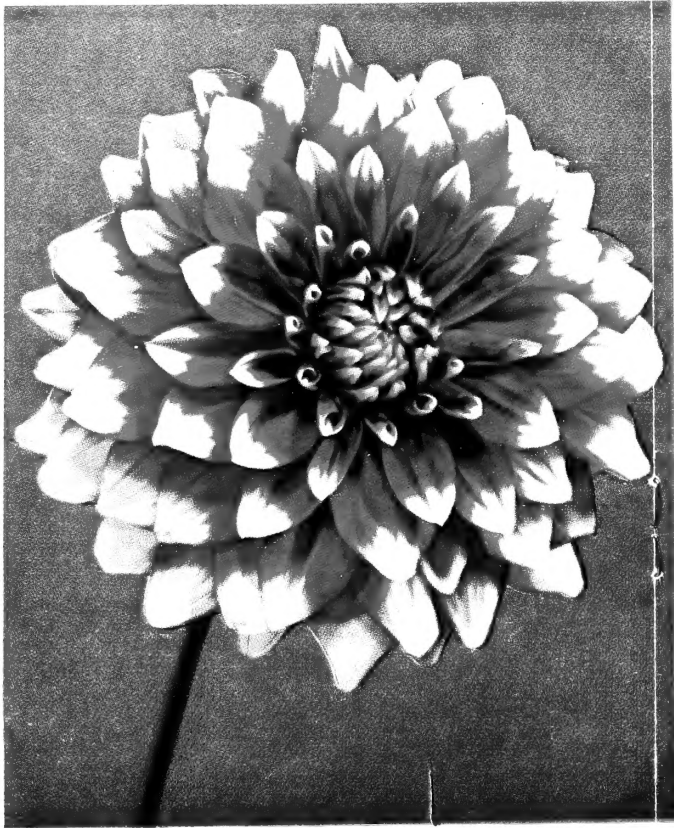
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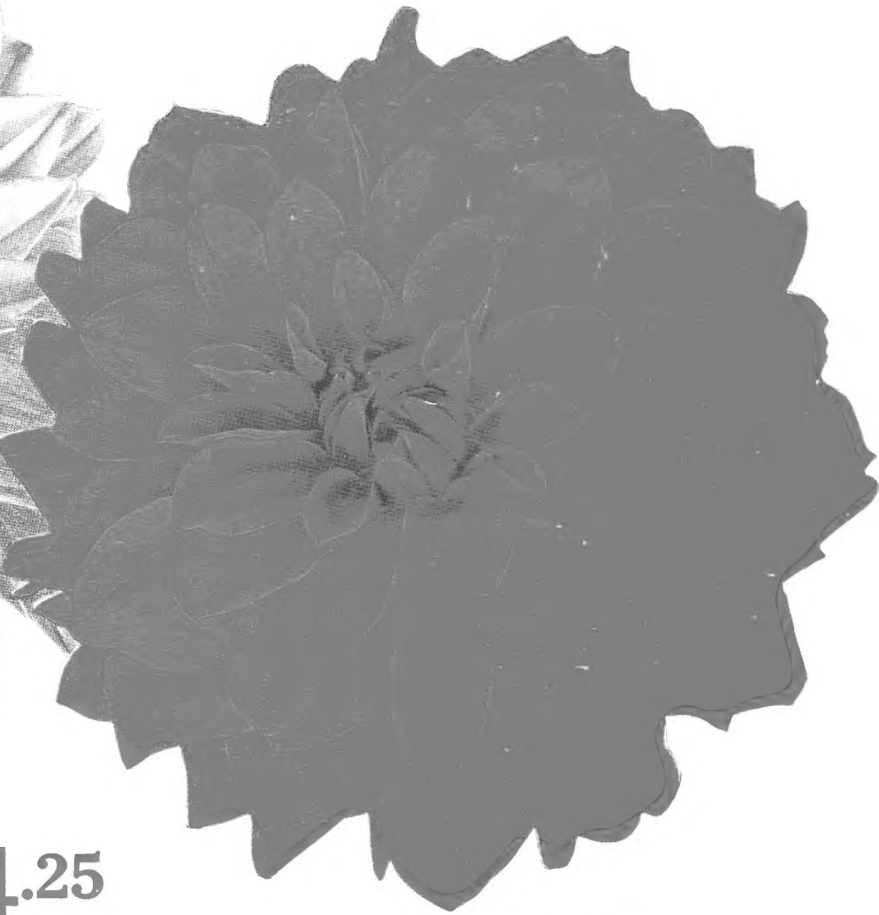
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<b>CROYDON LILAC</b> (A FD). 9" lavender beauty. Many flowers on 5' bush . . . . .	.50	<b>JERSEY BEAUTY</b> (B to A FD). 7" to 9" rich pink cutflower. The "queen" of modern dahlias. Tall strong stems and a vigorous grower. 6' bush . . . . .	.50
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<b>D DAY</b> (B FD). 6" to 8" pure pink cutflower. Well liked. 5' bush .	.50	<b>KINGAKU</b> (A ID). 10" gold from Japan on low 3' bush . . . . .	.75
<b>DEEP NIGHT</b> (B to A FD). 8" very dark red. Fine garden plant. 5' bush . . . . .	.75	<b>KONINGSROEM</b> (B FD). 8" deep velvety red. 4' bush. Outstanding Dutch variety . . . . .	1.50
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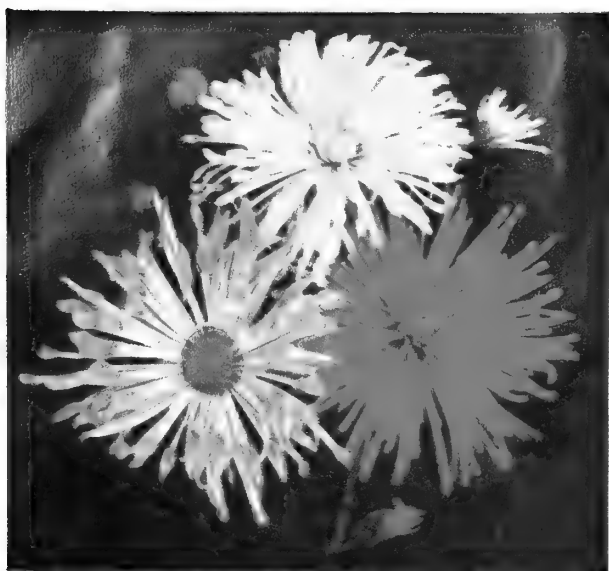


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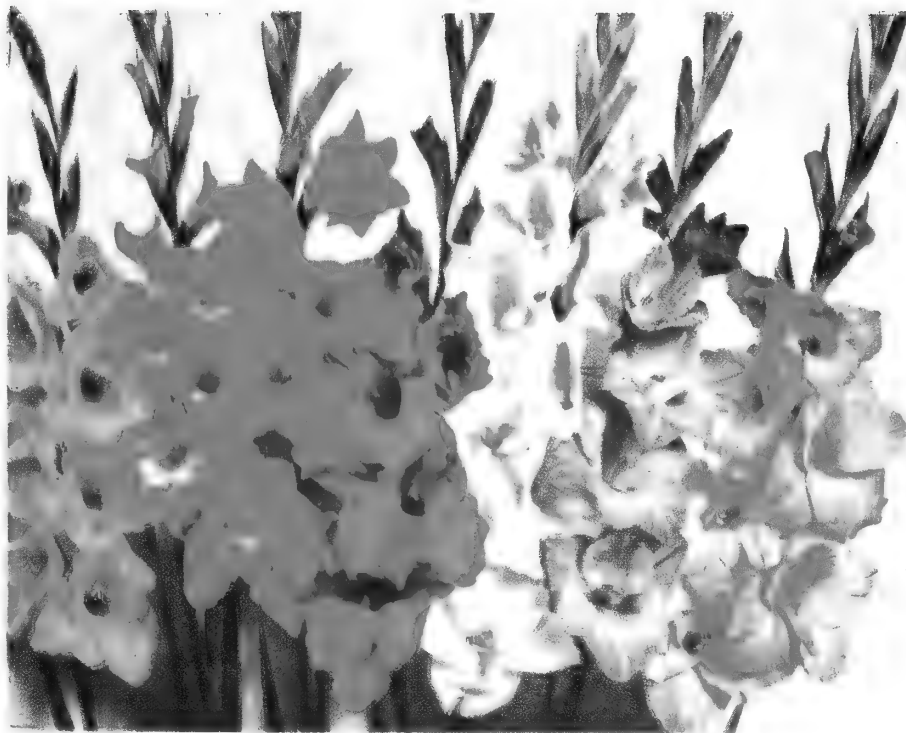
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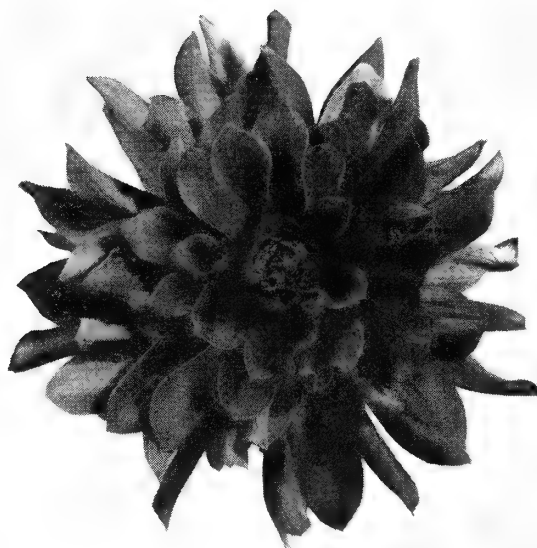


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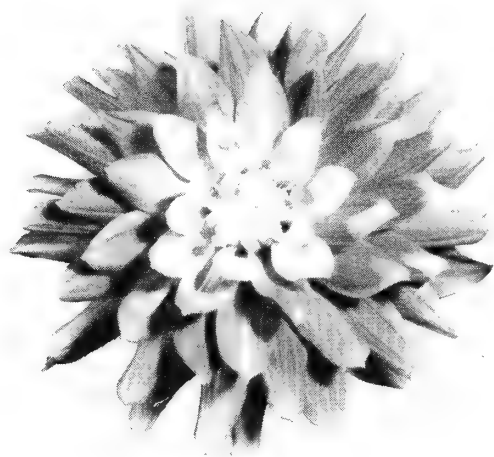
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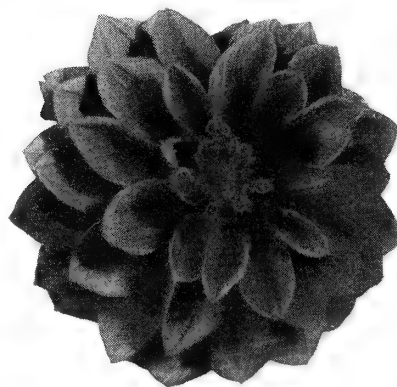
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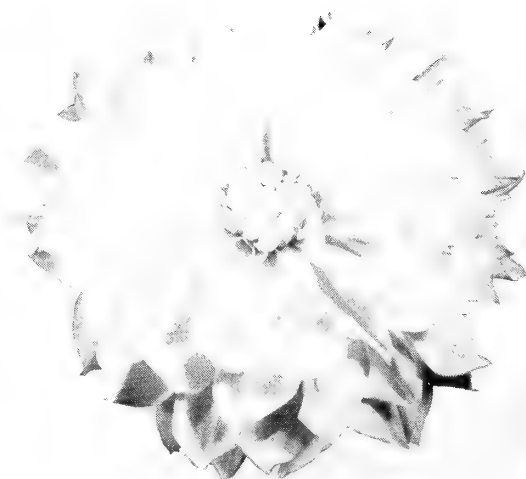
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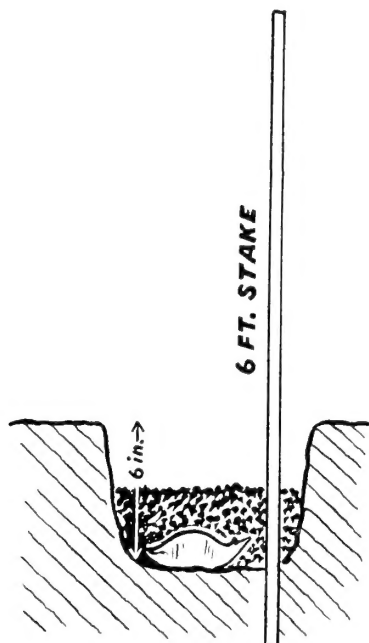


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## GROWING DAHLIAS



**PLANT** after danger of frost. Hole about 6" deep. Set stake at planting time. Thoroughly mix in cup of bone-meal or rotted manure. Place tuber flat with sprout up. Cover lightly. Fill in as plant grows.

**WATER** well when you plant and give thorough soaking every week to 10 days after.

**FERTILIZE** with one good application of barn manure and several light applications of commercial when blooming.

**CONTROL BUGS** with DDT or Lindane for thrip, Leaf Hoppers, and cucumber or spotted beetle. Tobacco dust or spray for aphids. Malathion for Red Spider mites.

**CUT FLOWERS** late afternoon or early morning. Boil stems 90 seconds then immerse in deep water in cool place several hours before arranging.

**DIG DAHLIAS** late in fall, usually after frost. Lift carefully and store in cool (35° to 50°) place. Inspect monthly. If tubers shrivel, storage is too hot and dry. Mold can be controlled with ample ventilation.

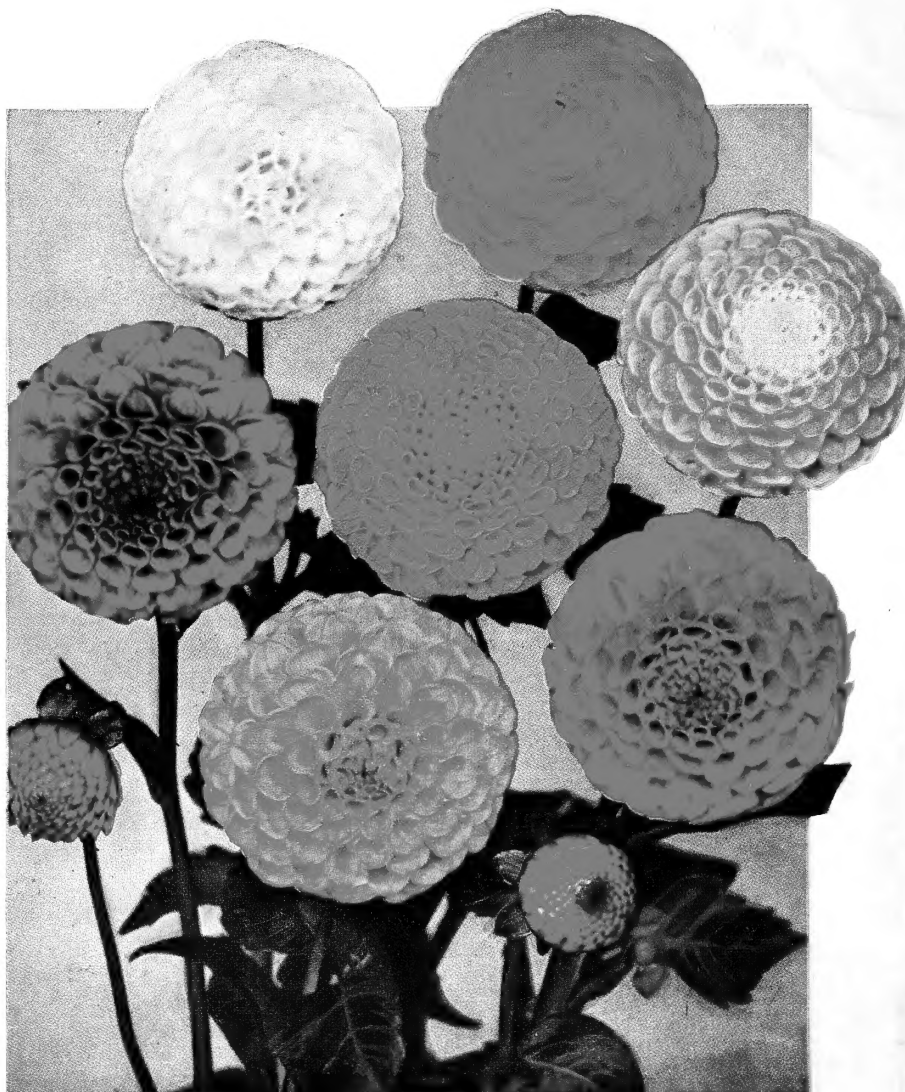
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# POMPON DAHLIAS

## STRONG HEALTHY TUBERS 40c EACH

ALICE. Bright red. See illustration. 4' to 5'.  
 ALL BRIGHT. Brilliant flame. Outstanding. 5'-6'.  
 AMBER QUEEN. Rich amber. See illustration. 4'.  
 BETTY ANN. Very delicate pink. See illustration. 3'-4'.  
 BROWNIE. Clear bright orange flowers on 4' bush.  
 CELESTIA. A tiny pure white. 4' to 5'.  
 CHALLENGE. Maroon and white. 3' to 4'.  
 DORIA. Very dark maroon. Blends well when used with soft shades of pink. 3'.  
 ELOISE. A beautiful blend of fuchsia purple. 5' to 6'.  
 HAZEL DELL. Light pink. 5' to 6'.  
 HELEN ANITA. Lavender pink with white dot in center. See illustration. 3 to 4'.  
 JOANNA PETTIT. Glowing salmon pink. 5' to 6'.  
 JOE FETTE. Best white. See illustration. 5' to 6'.  
 LAURIE. Soft cream. 5'.  
 LITTLE DAVID. Very small burnt orange. 3' bush.  
 LIBBY ROHR. Wine purple. 5' to 6'.  
 LITTLE DOVE. Rosy orchid. 3' to 4'.  
 MIKE. Orange red. Low bush. 3'.  
 MARY MUNNS. Orchid lavender. 4' to 5'.  
 MINNIE MELLS. Rosy mottled pink. 4' to 5'.  
 MORNING MIST. White with soft orchid blush. 4-5'.  
 PATRICIA K. Light lavender. 4' to 5'.  
 PEGGY ANN. Orange. 6'.  
 PRIDE. Low growing rich maroon. Profuse bloomer. 3'.  
 PURPLE GEM. Dark reddish purple. See illustration. 3'.  
 RED EYE. Gold with a red eye. 4' to 5'.  
 REGULUS. Deep violet purple. Exhibition pompon. 4'.  
 SHEILA. Lovely blend of red and yellow. 4' to 5'.  
 TAKAS PURPLE. Royal purple. 6'.  
 YELLOW GEM. Canary yellow. See illustration. 4' to 5'.  
 VIVID. Vivid red. 4'.



JOE FETTE, White — YELLOW GEM, Yellow  
 PURPLE GEM, Dark red — AMBER QUEEN, Gold — HELEN ANITA, Pink, White Dot  
 BETTY ANN, Pink — ALICE, Bright red

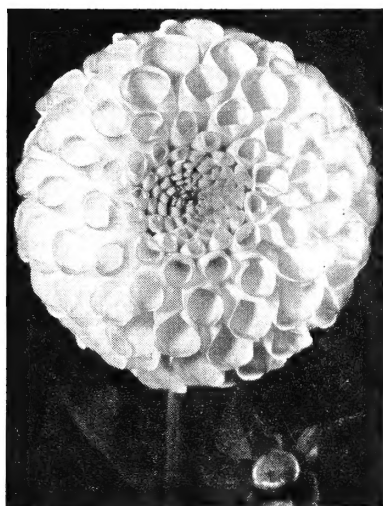
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